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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tadoru Tomiyasu et al. Confirmation No: 4890
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments to the claims are being re-submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(h) in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on February 6, 2004.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.